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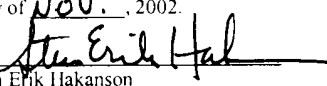
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This amendment is in response to a notice of Non-Compliant amendment in the above referenced case, that notice dated 10/23/2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph of page 2, as follows:

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The present application is a CIP of co-pending U.S. application 09/079,683, filed May 15, 1998, now U.S. patent no. 6,220,047, which is a CIP of 08/987,396, filed December 9, 1997, now U.S. patent No. 6163,095.--

Please replace the first paragraph of page 15, as follows:

A pair of specialized carbonator/blender bottles 224 are retained in tank 218. Bottles 224 are seen in greater detail in Fig.'s 16 and 17 and are essentially the same as the carbonator disclosed in U.S. Patent No.5,792,391, which patent is incorporated herein by reference thereto. Bottles 224 each include a cylindrical stainless steel body 226 having a bottom end 228 and a top open end 230. A plastic disk 232